

Intervention: Lions-Quest Skills for Adolescence

Finding: Sufficient evidence for effectiveness

Potential partners to undertake the intervention:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofits or local coalitions | <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses or labor organizations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Schools or universities | <input type="checkbox"/> Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health care providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Local public health departments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State public health departments | <input type="checkbox"/> Policymakers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals, clinics or managed care organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Background on the intervention:

Lions-Quest Skills for Adolescence is a comprehensive positive youth development and prevention program designed for classroom implementation in grades six through eight (10 to 14 years old). It involves educators, parents, and community members.

Findings from the systematic reviews:

Systematic reviews recommend Lions-Quest Skills for Adolescence. Both the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the National Institute for Drug Abuse (NIDA) cite it as a model program. In addition, the Office for Educational Research and Improvement (OERI) lists it as a promising program. See the links below for more information.

Additional information:

Lions-Quest Skills for Adolescence - www.lions-quest.org/

References:

SAMHSA - National Registry of Effective Programs - www.modelprograms.samhsa.gov

OERI - Exemplary and Promising: Safe, Disciplined, and Drug-Free Schools Programs - www.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/exemplary01

NIDA - Preventing Drug Use Among Children and Adolescents: A Research-Based Guide - www.nida.nih.gov/Prevention/Prevopen.html